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August 12, 2005

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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Dear Ms. Kiser:

With this letter, I am transmitting the following amendment to the California's 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) for your approval. This amendment includes programming modifications to the rural, non-Metropolitan Planning Organization, portion of the State and applies specifically to any or all of the twenty-one rural air quality attainment counties.

<u>No.</u>	Description
10	Local Element <ul style="list-style-type: none">The amendment modifies funding for the "Recreational Trails Lump Sum Project (MPO ID: VAR09)" by programming the Burlington Nature Trail Improvement project. The amendment revises total programmed funding to \$717,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2004/05. See enclosure.
	State Element <ul style="list-style-type: none">Modifies the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) lump sum projects (MPO ID: SH_COLRED) per project lists constituting the lump sums. Modification is to add two projects, both safety projects. One project in Mendocino county, EA 458501, \$1,640,000, 2006/2007; and one project in Nevada county, EA 1E8801, \$1,100,000, 2004/2005.

The updated programming is for projects in air quality attainment areas that are exempt from the conformity determination requirement. Therefore, this FTIP amendment is consistent with the State Implementation Plan. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis.

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These projects are included and submitted by Caltrans through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS). Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross A. Chittenden", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ROSS A. CHITTENDEN

Chief

Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosure

c: Jean Lacher – Department of Parks and Recreation (w/enclosure)
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